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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of)
Ephraim Zehavi) For: Method and Apparatus for
Serial No.: 09/851,655) Providing Variable Rate Data
Filed: May 9, 2001) in a Communications System Using
Non-Orthogonal Overflow Channels
Group Art Unit: 2665

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2002, the time for responding having been extended until July 16, 2003 by the attached request for extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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